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**Handling system for cleaning circuit boards - has fluid drawing across boards by suction unit in bath**

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